

CUSTOMER NO.
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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A method of providing a bill to a telecommunications subscriber, the method comprising:
distributing a bill including shared account information to the telecommunications subscriber, the shared account information identifying shared telecommunication units used in connection with a first subscriber service and a second subscriber service, the first subscriber service being distinct from the second subscriber service.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the shared telecommunication units are shared telecommunication minutes.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first subscriber service is a land-line telecommunications service and the second subscriber service is a mobile telecommunications service.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the land-line telecommunications service comprises a long distance telephony service.
5. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the land-line telecommunications service comprises a local telephony service.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the bill further comprises charges for usage in excess of available shared telecommunication units identified by the shared account information.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving first subscriber service usage;

receiving second subscriber service usage; and
determining whether the sum of the first subscriber usage and the second subscriber usage exceeds the shared telecommunication units.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the shared telecommunication units are used in connection with a third subscriber service.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the third subscriber service is a calling card service.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the shared account information further identifies a second set of telecommunication units.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the second set of telecommunication units is applied to usage of the second subscriber service when the combined usage of the first subscriber service and the second subscriber service exceeds the shared telecommunication units.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the bill further includes charges for local calling service.

13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the bill further includes taxes.

14. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the bill further includes charges associated with internet service.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the internet service comprises broadband service.

16. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first subscriber service is associated with a first operating entity and the second subscriber service is associated with a second operating entity.

17. (Original) A telecommunications subscriber service package comprising:
an allocation of shared account units, at least a portion of the allocation of shared account
units available for use of a first subscriber service and available for use of a
second subscriber service, the first subscriber service being distinct from the
second subscriber service.
18. (Original) The telecommunications subscriber package of claim 17, wherein the
shared account units are shared minutes.
19. (Original) The telecommunications subscriber package of claim 17, wherein the first
subscriber service is a land-line service and the second subscriber service is a wireless
communication service.
20. (Original) The telecommunications subscriber package of claim 19, wherein the
land-line service comprises a long-distance calling service.
21. (Original) The telecommunications subscriber package of claim 19, wherein the
land-line service comprises a local calling service.
22. (Original) The telecommunications subscriber package of claim 17, further
comprising:
a first subscriber service rate associated with usage of the first subscriber service.
23. (Original) The telecommunications subscriber package of claim 17, further
comprising:
a second subscriber service rate associated with usage of the second subscriber service.
24. (Original) The telecommunications subscriber package of claim 17, further
comprising a second allocation of subscriber account units.

25. (Original) The telecommunications subscriber package of claim 24, wherein the second allocation of subscriber account units is available for use in connection with the first subscriber service and the second subscriber service when the combined usage of the first subscriber service and the second subscriber service exceeds the allocation of the shared account units.

26. (Original) The telecommunications subscriber package of claim 24, wherein the second allocation of second subscriber account units is available during specific time periods.

27. (Original) The telecommunications subscriber package of claim 17, wherein the allocation of shared account units is available for a period of time.

28. (Original) The telecommunications subscriber package of claim 27, wherein the period of time is one month.

29. (Original) The telecommunications subscriber package of claim 27, wherein the availability of the allocation of shared account units is conditional upon payment of a fee.

30. (Original) The telecommunications subscriber package of claim 17, wherein an additional allocation of shared account units is provided.

31. (Original) The telecommunications subscriber package of claim 30, wherein the additional allocation of shared account units is provided upon payment of a fee.

32. (Original) The telecommunications subscriber package of claim 17, wherein an additional allocation of shared account units is provided monthly and wherein the subscriber package has a monthly subscription fee.

33. (Original) A method of providing a bill to a telecommunications subscriber, the method comprising:

receiving a first subscriber service invoice including shared account information, the shared account information identifying shared telecommunication minutes used in connection with a first subscriber service and a second subscriber service, the first subscriber service being a wireless phone service, the second subscriber service being a landline long distance service; and distributing a bill including the shared account information to the telecommunications subscriber.

34. (New) A telecommunications subscriber service package comprising: an allocation of unshared account units for use of a first subscriber service; and an allocation of shared account units for use of a second subscriber service and available for use of the first subscriber service.

35. (New) The telecommunications subscriber service package of claim 34 the first subscriber service comprises a wireless communication service and the second subscriber service comprises a land-line service.

36. (New) The telecommunication subscriber service package of claim 34 wherein the allocation of unshared account units is utilized by the first subscriber service prior to utilization of the allocation of shared account units by the first subscriber service.

37. (New) The telecommunication subscriber service package of claim 34 wherein the allocation of unshared account units is utilized by the first subscriber service after exhaustion of the allocation of shared account units.

38. (New) The telecommunication subscriber service package of claim 34 wherein relative usage of the allocation of shared account units by one of the first subscriber service and the second subscriber service is limited according to a predefined usage ratio relative to usage by the other.